

"JURY HAD TO CONVICT BUT WE WERE FRAMED," SAYS ABARNO IN CELL

Bomb Plotter Insists Polignani Instigated Crime but Says He Expects Mercy

"On the evidence submitted, I don't see how the jury could do anything else but convict me, and I only claim that the case was a police frame-up, and that Detective Polignani was more of an instigator than a silent partner."

This was the unexpectedly calm way in which Frank Abarno, who, with Carmine Carbone, was convicted last night of placing a bomb in St. Patrick's Cathedral March 2, today expressed his opinion of the jury's decision.

Abarno now reports today in his cell on the eighth tier of the Tombs and talked unemotionally. Carbone, who has been placed on the fifth tier, refused to talk.

"I think it is an injustice," Abarno went on, "and I think that men far higher up than Polignani are responsible for this. I will go so far as to say that Polignani may have thought he did right, but I think any fair minded man will see that he did more than merely follow us in what he did. He suggested it and urged us on."

"At election time, when you are excited, you might say, 'That man ought to be shot,' or something like that, and not mean it any more than I meant it when I said the cathedral ought to be blown up. That was all I ever said, but Polignani kept at it until finally we fell for his plan."

"I admit that I am guilty of carrying a bomb into the cathedral, but I deny that I put it with my cigar. When I got inside I said to Polignani, 'You go out. There are people here and I'm not going to do this.'"

"He did go out and when I put the bomb down, Detective Haratz grabbed me. He says the bomb was lit. That is false."

"There is nothing we can do. I am pleased that the jury asked the Judge to grant us clemency, and I feel sure that when we are sentenced Friday we will be lenient with us. My attorneys will appeal."

Abarno said that Carbone bore him no ill-will for having asked the police at the time of his arrest why they didn't go and get Carbone too. He said Carbone knew that Polignani had his address.

YOUTH WHO LEARNED TO FLY IN MINEOLA KILLED IN CAPITAL

"Youngest Aviator in the World" Falls 300 Feet at Washington.

Cecil Malcolm Peoli, the young aviator killed near Washington, was well known in New York, where he learned to fly at the age of sixteen. He was one of the original "dare-devils" who later renounced "stunts" in the air. He was killed when a gust of wind overturned his machine at a height of 300 feet.

It was his first flight in one of the largest biplanes ever built, and in which he expected to make a flight from New York to Washington. He was trying to interest the Navy Department in the machine. He was nineteen years old and lived in Los Angeles.

In 1912 Peoli was called the youngest aviator in the world. He had become interested in aviation by reading books while recovering from an illness, and in that year learned under Capt. Baldwin at the Mineola, L. I., field. Within two months after his first flight he took his mother 3,000 feet up in his biplane.

The young man won many trophies and had traveled extensively, making flights. He had dedicated his life, he said, to the perfection of the art of flying. The late Wilbur Wright said it was from young enthusiasts like Peoli that aviation would get its greatest benefit, rather than from new kinds of air craft.

Peoli had been hurt a number of times, but never lost his nerve. The first time he ever went up in Baldwin's "Red Devil" he made a clean flight across the field. In less than a week he was doing such extraordinary work that Capt. Baldwin called him a prodigy and enthusiasm came over from Europe to see him fly. In April last year he made a flight over the Andes from Caracas, Venezuela, going 7,500 feet high.

AUTHORS TO KEEP WATCH.

Auditing Committee Will Survey Publishers' Accounting Methods.

The second annual business meeting of the Authors' League of America, Inc., was held this afternoon in the rooms of the Authors' Club at Carnegie Hall. It was reported that there had been a healthy increase in membership during the year past and that an auditing department had been established for the purpose of surveying the accounting methods in publishing houses. Thirty-two legal actions were recorded in behalf of members and further steps taken toward clearing up the rights of authors in their works.

To-night the League will hold an informal reception at the Waldorf-Astoria, followed by a banquet. Augustus Thomas will act as toastmaster and among the five-minute speakers will be Granville Barker, Rupert Hughes, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Miss Eleanor Gates and Frank Crowninshield. James Montgomery Flagg will make cartoons of the speakers. There will also be a number of vocal and instrumental numbers by the members.

"YOUNGEST AVIATOR" KILLED BY FALL OF HIS BIPLANE.



SOCIETY FOLK POSE IN LIVING PICTURES

Entertainment at Ritz-Carlton for American Ambulance Hospital in Paris.

Debutantes, charming in fancy costumes, acted as ushers and sold programmes last night at the entertainment of "Living Pictures by Old Masters," given by society folk at the Ritz-Carlton for the benefit of the American Ambulance Hospital in Paris.

Among the girls were the Misses Marie Johnson, Harriet McCook, Esther Auchincloss, Theodora Dunham, Mary Chapin, Louise Hoadley, Priscilla Bartlett, Mary Tweed, Eleanor Keep, Maud Coster and Kitty and Polly Kimball. The Misses Kimball wore the costumes of French soldiers.

The tableaux, posed by William M. Chase and Miss Elizabeth Fisher, were the best given this winter. In addition Miss Edith Mortimer and Gerald Murphy danced their Russian waltz. A Chopin waltz and nocturne were interpreted by Miss Dorothy Jordan of Boston. The Danse du Miroir was given by Miss Beatrice Pratt, Mrs. Walter N. Stillman, Horace Allen, Lynford Dickinson and William Boulton Jr. Conrad's orchestra furnished the music.

Among the boxholders were Mrs. E. Henry Harriman, Mrs. Percy R. Fyne, Mrs. Rodman Wamsmaker, Mrs. Herbert Batteries, Mrs. Robert Bacon, Mrs. Junius S. Morgan, Mrs. George Jay Gould and Mrs. Willard Straight.

REAL RUSSIAN LIFE, AND PRETTY GIRLS, TOO, SEEN AT BIG BAZAAR

Folk Dances, Music and Song Help Entertain for Benefit of War Victims.

If one gets tired of dull Manhattan one may step into the Seventy-first Regiment Armory any day this week and inhale a breath of what Russia has to offer as an antidote.

A picture of things Russian will greet you; Russian girls will welcome you and Russian folk dances and Russian songs will offer other diversions.

These matters are all a part of the programme presented by the Russian American War Relief Society, whose long planned bazaar held under the patronage of Mrs. Bushnetoff, wife of the Russian Ambassador, opened yesterday.

From 1 P. M. until 11 a crowd worked its way among the exhibits and booths. There was the Russian kiosk, over which Mrs. Bushnetoff presided, filled with Russian enameled and art objects; a Manchurian temple, an 18th or 19th cabin, an art shop, a Russian country store where native tea was served, a toy shop, a Russo-Egyptian bazaar, a Caucasian restaurant where if you were bold enough you could sample shashlik, and numerous other attractions.

The show is to raise funds for the relief of the suffering along the Russian border. Among the patronesses are:

Mrs. John Jacob Astor, Mrs. Bushnetoff, Mrs. Arthur Burden, Mrs. Howard Cushing, Mrs. William E. Dodge, Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Mrs. James Eustis, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Mrs. Robert L. Gerry, Mrs. Ogden Goelet, Mrs. Ogden Mills, Mrs. Charles de L. Oelrichs, Mrs. M. M. Oustinnoff, wife of the Russian Consul General; Mrs. F. J. Rhineclander, Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mrs. William Woodward, Mrs. Frederick Havemeyer and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Jr.

MAY SETTLE SILK STRIKE.

President Paul Geril of the Summit Silk Company, Summit, N. J., yesterday expressed a desire to arrange difficulties with the company's 400 striking employees, it was said. They seem to be willing to meet him half way. "If I sit up twenty-four hours a day to bring about an agreement," exclaimed Mayor Bergen of Summit, "the strike is costing the county \$100 a day to guard the mills. The strikers joined the American Federation of Labor Saturday."

STATEN ISLAND NOTES.

The funeral of Dr. James Clark took place this afternoon from the Church of the Ascension, West New Brighton. Dr. Clark was married one year and was thirty-five years of age. He was a native of New York City.

The Richmond County Hunt has been organized for the season of the following officers: D. B. Hays, J. Albee Hunt, Ralph Mount, Dr. Daniel P. McGuire and A. Hunter Hunt, stewards; J. W. Duane, Secretary and Treasurer; Victor J. McGuire, Master of Hounds.

The annual luncheon of the Philomathean Literary and Historical Society of Yonkers will be held April 24 at the parish house of St. Peter's Church, North Amity. Mrs. Arthur H. Yetman is Chairman of the Arrangements Committee.

The opening performance of "Parade," under the auspices of the Staten Island Woman's Club for the benefit of its philanthropic work, was given in the German Club House, Stapleton, last evening and enjoyed by a large audience. There are 250 Staten Islanders in the cast. The entertainment will be continued to-morrow, Thursday and Saturday. On Saturday there will be a matinee performance.

The speakers at the first annual dinner of the Men's League of St. Andrew's Church, to be held at DeLoe's Hotel, Richmond, this evening will be Dr. Rev. Charles Sumner Burgh, D.D., LL.D., Rector of St. Andrew's Church, New York; City Magistrate Joseph H. Hendry, former Mayor Howard R. Bayne and Charles D. Burke.

The newly elected officers of Staten Island Lodge No. 841, B. P. O. Elks, were installed last evening by District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Sydney A. Ryne. The new exalted ruler is Joseph A. Brennan of Clifton.

Edward Cury of Totenville has gone to Haverhill, Conn., where he will be manager of a transportation company.

The formal opening of the Prince Hay Library took place last night with an entertainment at the Prince Hay Chapel.

A meeting of the West New Brighton W. C. T. Union will be held to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Parmelia Hazelton, No. 158 Myrtle Avenue.

Experts agree that this is the best season of the year to build up the strength and weight that has been lost during the winter. Father John's Medicine is best for this purpose because it is made of pure and wholesome food elements which strengthen and build up those who are weak and run down. No alcohol or dangerous drugs.—Advt.

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